

# U. S. TO CHECK COSTA RICA PLOT

## Will Forcibly Prevent Attack on Nicaragua, Now Disarmed.

The United States government will not permit Costa Rica to invade Nicaragua. If a threat of several thousand Costa Rican troops near the Nicaraguan boundary culminates in hostilities, this government will take immediate steps to prevent violation of Nicaragua.

A blockade by a few naval vessels would be sufficient to stop the Costa Ricans from attacking Nicaragua.

The United States is taking special interest in the situation since Nicaragua has disarmed, except for a police force, at the instance of this government, to keep down costs and to liquidate her debts.

In these circumstances, the Washington government will not stand idly by and permit political refugees and revolutionaries to work out their designs. President Tinoco, of Costa Rica, apparently is acquiescing in the hostile demonstration, inasmuch as Nicaragua never has recognized his regime.

The trouble, according to advices here, is fomented by followers of the late President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who are now starting to overthrow President Chamorro.

# QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

## Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog; and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, vertigo, dizziness, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush out, stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid, to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

# TEACHERS PLAN NEW METHODS

## "Progressivism" Will Be Keynote of Meeting in Studio House.

"Progressivism" in education will be presented as one of the aims of the Association for the Advancement of Progressive Education at a meeting at the Studio House, 1210 Eighteenth street northwest, Friday night, February 22.

Stanwood Cobb will outline the aims and plans of the association, among which are the following:

To act as an exchange bureau for progressive education.

To give advice and aid to parents.

To establish means for training teachers in the principles and methods of progressive education.

To propagate the principles of progressive education by means of lectures, newspaper and magazine publicity and a monthly or quarterly bulletin.

To give field aid in organizing new progressive schools.

To influence public education toward progressivism by educating the public to demand it.

One of the maxims of the society is that the teacher should be a guide to pupils, not a taskmaster.

# Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, Organized

Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, of Washington, completed its organization at a meeting held Tuesday evening. The large auditorium of the Arcade Building at Fourteenth street and Park road, was selected as a meeting place.

Roy L. Harvey was elected first reader and Miss Josephine G. Adams, second reader. Mrs. Adelia Collins was chosen to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees, caused by the election of Miss Adams to the readership. The initial services are to be held on Sunday, March 2, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school will also be at 11 a. m.

# Borden Company Accused of Violating Trust Law

Formal complaints were yesterday issued by the Federal Trade Commission against the Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, and the Borden Farm Products Company, New York, on the grounds of violating the Clayton anti-trust act.

# TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP

We find you can bring out the beauty of your hair to its very best advantage by washing it with canthox. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clean, wholesome feeling. After its use, you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy; so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of canthox, which you can get from any good drugstore, dissolve it in a cup of hot water; this makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.—Adv.

# EMPLOYEES OF STATE ESCAPE INCOME TAX

## Collector Roper Makes Ruling That Salaries Are Exempt.

State employees or officers and employees of a political subdivision of a State are exempt from an income tax on their salaries. They are, however, required to pay taxes on revenues derived from other sources. Internal Revenue Collector Roper made this plain yesterday in a statement: "State, county, city or town officers or employees," he ruled, "will not be required to pay income tax on their salaries, wages and official fees received in this and any such officer or employee may omit such compensation from his gross income tax return. He is, however, subject to all the provisions of the law if he receives over \$2,000, or over, according as his status as a single or married person."

# FLIERS FORM SERVICE CLUB

## Lieut. Ford President of New Organization; Seek New Members.

First District Service Club of Washington men returned from service was organized by the Washington, aviators at the home of Lieut. Charles Edward Ford, 1110 East Capitol street, last night.

Thirty-three men, drawn together by the common interest of providing the aerial program for the Welcome Home Parade, last night took the first step toward forming a permanent organization of local aviators.

With arrivals of birdmen released from service at the rate of two each day, it is estimated there will be ultimately fifty-five men in the club. All Washington fliers who have not registered with the newly formed organization are requested to communicate with Lieut. Ford.

The officers are: Lieut. Charles Edward Ford, president; Lieut. Hamilton H. Harmon, vice president; Lieut. E. Osman Barr, secretary; Lieut. W. L. T. Millstead, treasurer. The executive committee will meet at the home of Lieut. Ford this evening.

# John Dugan Chases Loafers.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 19.—"Night owls" are taboed in Connellsville. Mayor John Dugan has issued an edict forbidding loafing on streets after midnight. A trip to jail is in store for all who stay out later.

# CITY FAR BEHIND QUOTA IN RELIEF

## Disappointing Total So Far Donated, While Virginia Gives Freely.

A disappointing total for the \$150,000 fund asked of Washington by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East was revealed in a report made last night by Eugene E. Thompson, treasurer of the fund. This showed less than \$1,000 had been turned in. He urged more effort to acquaint Washington residents with the aims of the committee.

The committee points to the total amassed by Virginia, which last night sent in a report showing that \$294,000 had been raised to date and predicting Virginia will go well over the top before the end of the week.

Chairmen of committees working with the campaign committee are putting forward every effort to put Washington in a position to raise its quota before the end of the week. They are: Edward B. Eynon, Jr., chairman organization committee; Rudolph Jose, chairman business committee; Samuel B. Erick, chairman speakers committee; Charles W. Darr, chairman committee on meetings; Mrs. Edward L. Stock, chairman women's committee and Eugene E. Thompson, 728 Fifteenth street, treasurer.

**Need Is Urgent.** The following cablegram has been received from Stanley Arroll, representative of the committee at Tiflis, Persia: "Food shortage terrible here. Wheat in Alexandropol exhausted. Supply now in Erivan will last six days. Every week's delay costs thousands lives."

This message is held by the committee as a typical of present conditions in Armenia, Syria, Greece and Persia.

Full explanation of the purposes of the fund was given pupils of public schools yesterday on the authorization of Superintendent Thurston. Pledge cards and literature were distributed. No effort was made to solicit subscriptions in the schools.

Pastors of Washington churches will again tell of the fund from the pulpits next Sunday. An active part of the campaign is being taken by the churches and pastors are serving on the executive committee.

# BLAMES PROHIBITION FOR LABOR TROUBLES

## Edward Hannah Says Demobilization Is Also Cause.

New York, Feb. 19.—National prohibition and the present system of demobilizing soldiers without providing employment for them were named today as the chief causes of labor unrest by President Edward Hannah, of the Central Federated Union.

"Unions representing 50,000 workers in twenty-six trades have joined in the fight against national prohibition," said Mr. Hannah. "They are absolutely sincere. Prohibition is more responsible for the spread of Bolshevism than any other cause."

"Organized labor is getting together delegations and petitions to be laid before President Wilson and both houses of Congress asking for the rescinding of the prohibition of the natural bill making the country dry after July 1.

"Organized labor has no sympathy with the Bolsheviki or I. W. W."

# Less Than 10 Per Cent Alcohol, New Dry Rule

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Aroused by plans of the wet forces to pass a bill defining an intoxicating beverage as one containing more than 10 per cent of alcohol, thus opening the way for the manufacture and traffic in beer and light wines, the Anti-saloon leaders have arranged to make a demonstration in force at the hearing on the prohibition enforcement bill next Wednesday.

Wm. J. Bryan and Secretary of the Nitty Noddies are among those expected to appear.

# Chicago Wants Memorial.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A memorial to the National Association of Old-Time Inhabitants of the District, at the end of the Union House, corner of Nineteenth and H streets northwest, on Saturday.

A business meeting from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, will be followed by appropriate exercises in honor of the anniversary. Theodore W. Noyes, president, will be in charge of the proceedings.

# Orders Blind Dog Muzzled.

New York, Feb. 19.—Even a blind dog must be muzzled. He may seem to have no sense, but his teeth are sharp and his claws are pointed. Justice Knickerbocker, ordering Arthur Somerville to muzzle his eyesless canine.

# For Piles

Send Today for Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment and Find

# DEAR FOLKS:

Operating under his own name—assuming personal responsibility for the adoption and execution of broad, humane and unusual standards of business practice—gave him new inspiration in his work.

It was only three years ago in March of this year that Mr. Wilson gave his name and his energy and his ability and his heart to the business of Wilson & Company.

I asked many people while I was in Chicago what was the name of the business firm to which the name of Wilson & Company had been given.

Not a single one could tell me. All they knew was that the name Wilson & Company had become very well and very favorably known and that it stands for the highest ideals in business practice—that it stands for the highest principles in service to the public—facts that are borne out by the statement that the business has more than trebled in volume in three years.

Everywhere I go—and I meet hundreds of people every week of my life—I hear that Mr. Wilson puts more heart and soul into business than any man they ever heard of.

Chicago people are very proud of the name Wilson. They think that Wilson & Company, by their methods and the heart they put into the business, are adding to the fame of Chicago.

It is a splendid test of a man's character and his popularity when his home-town people speak up for him enthusiastically and affectionately as Chicago people do speak of Thomas E. Wilson.

You know, folks, that this is true, don't you? You have examples in your home town, haven't you? You know the men and women in your community who play the game of life on the level.

And how you like them, don't you? But the best certificate of character that any man can receive is that given to him by the men and women with whom he comes in daily contact.

I like Mr. Wilson personally very much. I think he is liked very much by everybody that meets him—but I have not formed my impressions of him through personal contact.

I haven't seen Mr. Wilson often or very long at a time. I don't think I have spoken to him as many words as there are in this letter to you.

What I have learned about him I have learned by asking people in Chicago and in other cities; but I got my real look into his heart and his character and his business principles by mingling with his associate-workers.

They say, with deepest personal affection that, when Mr. Wilson established the Wilson & Company business, he gave them the first real opportunity of their lives.

They say that they regard him as their personal friend, and that they hope they will be able to work for him as long as they live.

How about you folks? Don't you like very much a man of this type?

In my letter next week I will tell you about the man who employs the men workers in the Wilson & Company plant.

Sincerely, William C. Freeman, 131 E. 23d St., New York City.—Adv.

# Acid-Stomach Makes Millions Suffer Awful Misereries

MEN AND WOMEN LOOK INTO THIS. Study this picture carefully.

It shows clearly that doctors and scientists are absolutely right when they tell you that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to an ACID-STOMACH, or as they call it, Hyperacidity.

You see here how it begins—the first symptoms, such as indigestion, heartburn, sour belching, disgusting food-repeating, retching, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, etc.

YOU SEE, TOO, WHAT ACID-STOMACH LEADS TO—how it saps the health and strength of the strongest bodies—how it brings on attacks of severe headache, nervousness, mental depression, insomnia, melancholia, irritability, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, biliousness, gastritis, vertigo, heart trouble, autointoxication, intestinal congestion, and intestinal indigestion and irritation which frequently result in ulcers and cancerous conditions.

Thousands—yes millions—of men and women suffer daily from these troubles and never dream that it is an acid-stomach that is the cause of their ill health.

BUT THERE IS NO NEED FOR SURPRISE. Think what acid-mouth does to the teeth. You can't detect the presence of the acid that forms in the mouth without a chemical test because it is absolutely tasteless. Yet it is so powerful that it eats right through the enamel—the hardest substance in the human body. And that is exactly what it does to the stomach. No wonder, then, that excess acid in the stomach plays havoc; causes so much misery—makes people so weak and ailing—unfit for either work or pleasure and brings on premature old age.

Where Will It All End?

Where else can it end except in broken health, the dragging out of one miserable day after another, no energy, a prey to your own gloomy thoughts, the joys of life all gone? For in the end acid-stomach kills Hope, Ambition, Courage.

You need not suffer from the immediate effects of Acid-Stomach nor be a victim of its many evil consequences. Strike at once at the very cause of all this trouble—the excess acid—AND GET RID OF IT!

THERE IS A QUICK AND EASY WAY TO DO THIS. It is called EATONIC, made in the form of tablets—they are good to eat—just like a bit of candy. Their action in the stomach is a good deal like a piece of blotting paper taking up a drop of ink—they literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestine. They also drive the bloating out of the body—in fact you can fairly feel them work.

It Is Up To You!

TRY EATONIC and see how quickly it banishes the immediate effects of acid-stomach—bloating, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, etc. See too, how quickly your general health improves—how much more pleasure you take in eating—how much more easily your food is digested—how soundly you sleep—how nervousness and irritability disappear.

IT IS SO EASY TO GET THIS HELP—and it costs so little. Why continue to suffer another hour of misery, quick relief is at hand? Don't let acid-stomach wreck your health. Don't drag out your days feeling all in, down and out, weak and ailing. Give your stomach a chance to do its work properly. Get it in fine, healthy condition—pure, sweet, strong and comfortable so that every mouthful of food you eat will be properly digested and register 100% in enriching your blood and building up your bodily strength.

If you are one of those who have "tried everything" but in spite of it are still lacking in physical strength and vigor, begin at once to take EATONIC. Don't put it off. Get back your physical and mental health. Have the power and energy to work with vim. Enjoy the good things of life. Learn what it means to fairly bubble over with health. Like thousands of others, you will say that you never dreamed possible that such a wonderful change for so better could be brought about so quickly.

**EATONIC**

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Indigestion  
Heartburn  
Belching  
Food-Repeating  
Bloating  
Sour, Gassy Stomach

Headaches  
Nervousness  
Insomnia  
Vertigo  
Melancholia  
Rheumatism  
Lumbago  
Sciatica  
Cirrhosis of the Liver  
Biliousness  
Impoverished Blood  
Emaciation  
Intestinal Congestion  
Gastritis  
Catarrh  
Ulcer  
Cancer  
Heart Trouble  
Etc., Etc.

Begin With

Leads To

Ends—?

We repeat that, unless the harmful excess acid is removed from your stomach, a wrecked and broken constitution is almost sure to mark the end. You can as easily avoid all this misery just like thousands upon thousands of men and women have done and are now doing. Everywhere, people who have used EATONIC testify to its power to bring quick relief. The testimonials of some of these people are so enthusiastic and tell of such remarkable results as to be almost unbelievable. We receive scores of letters like the following every day:

Cured of Intestinal Indigestion After 9 Years Suffering  
"I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about 9 years and have spent quite a sum for medicine and without relief. After using EATONIC tablets a few days the gas and pains in my bowels disappeared. Have not used any tablets now for 4 weeks and still have no trouble."

Wm. D. Nicoll, Towson, Md.

Cannot Praise EATONIC Too Highly  
"I have been using EATONIC for stomach trouble more than a month and cannot praise it too much for what it has done for me."

J. A. Capen, Nat'l Military Home, Kans.

Wouldn't Be Without EATONIC If It Cost \$2 A Box  
"If it cost of EATONIC were \$2.00 a box, I wouldn't be a day without it, because I have suffered with my stomach for two years and no other medicine has cured me like EATONIC."

Henry Meadows, Newark, N. J.

Instant Relief After 40 Years Suffering  
"I have been troubled with stomach trouble for the past FORTY YEARS, but found INSTANT RELIEF when I began taking EATONIC. I am 71 years old and my case was a stubborn one."

G. W. Corcoran, Marion, N. D.

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